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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 17, 2000

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 25, line 8 after "device" and before the semicolon insert *-comprising a resilient stop means-*

b2 In claim 25, line 10 after "assembly"" and before the semicolon insert *-comprising a resilient stop means-*

0. ✓ In claim 25, third line from the bottom, if not already done correct the spelling of --said--.

0. ✓ In claim 25 in the last line insert a period after "assembly".

REMARKS:

1. The Examiners are thanked for the helpful interview on the above identified application on Friday, September 22, 2000.
2. At the interview proposed additions to claim 25 were discussed with the Examiners.
3. In particular, in lines 8 and 10 the addition of the phrase --comprising a resilient stop means-- was discussed.
4. It was pointed out to the Examiners that the present invention comprises a trunnion assembly for allowing limited horizontal movement and that this includes the provision of the resilient stop means.

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